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July 23, 2004

Mr. Christopher J. Morse  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E St., NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Morse:

This letter is in response to the RFAI dated June 23, 2004 regarding the 2004 February Monthly Report (1/01/04-1/31/04).

1. The Illinois Republican Party states on all of it's solicitations that Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 per calendar year. For any individual that does not provide this information at the time of the contribution a letter is sent to them within 30 days of the contribution that exceeds an aggregate of \$200 in the calendar year. The letter that is sent clearly asks for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution, informs the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information and allows the contributor to respond via phone, fax, email or by using the pre-addressed envelope that we have provided. I have provided additional employer and occupation information on this amendment for those individuals that we have received additional information for.
2. Schedule B line 21(b) of the report discloses payments for "Direct Mail Services" totaling \$8,192.93. The payments for "Direct Mail Services" does meet the definition of FEA under 11 CFR 100.24 and has been moved to Schedule B line 30(b). These disbursements do not however contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR 100.22. The "description" for these items has been adjusted to "FEA: FUNDRAISING DIRECT MAIL".
3. Schedule H1 has been submitted for this report with the correct ratio for this election cycle.

If you should require additional information regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at 217/525-0011.

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